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WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALL PLAYER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Both Feet Amputated when Run Over by Street Car Early This Morning

WAS PREPARING TO GO HOME

Arthur "Chappy" Hancock, rated as one of the best soccer football players in Western Pennsylvania, is at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, as the result of an accident which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, at Dunlevy station. Hancock lost both feet when his lower limbs were run over by a street car south bound, and which the injured man proposed to board on his way home to Allenport.

According to the accident report made at the car barn, Hancock is alleged to have been sitting on the platform at the Dunlevy stop, with his legs extending over the street car rail. It is presumed he was asleep, and the motorman not noticing the man in this dangerous position until too late, was unable to stop the car before it had passed over his legs His feet were badly crushed, and at the hospital it was found necessary to complete the amputation, the right leg above the knee and the left below. His condition this morning was reported as critical.

Hancock on Sunday had taken part in a soccer football game at Dunlevy, at which time the Dunlevy champion football team of the Press league was playing the Gallatin champion team of the Dispatch league. The game was strenuous, and was won by Dunlevy, after a bitter struggle, the score being one goal to none in their favor.

After the game Hancock spent the afternoon with friends in Dunlevy, and at 2 o'clock this morning was ready to go to his home in Allenport when the accident happened. He is a married man, with five children. He followed mining as an occupation, being employed at the Vesta No. 6 mine.

Many inquiries from friends up and down the valley were made at the hospital today of his condition, Hancock not only being a skilled and proficient football player, but one of the most popular in the Pittsburgh district. His accident removes one of the most dependable men from the lineup of the Dunlevy team.

OBITUARY.

Guisseppe Cirrincione.

Guisseppe Cirrincione, more familiarly known as "Joe Saturday," an aged and respected Italian citizen of Charleroi, and one of its pioneer residents, died at his home, 703 Fallowfield avenue, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness, aged 70 years. Funeral services with solemn Requiem High Mass was held at the Mother of Sorrows church this morning at 10:30 o'clock, interment following in the Calvary cemetery. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Salvadore Castellana, and Mrs. John Martucci of Charleroi, and Mrs. Louise Ducota of McKeesport.

DONORA'S VALUATION OVER SIX MILLION

Capt. Gustave Schoaf has just completed the assessment of the borough of Donora, and his figures show that the wealth of the borough as represented in land and improvements as well as other investments makes a total of $6,510,715. The report shows 654 vacant lots, 435 alien property owners, 806 citizen property owners and 397 non-resident property owners.

NO CHANGE IN THE SMALLPOX SITUATION

There is no change the smallpox situation in Wireton, where about 800 people are quarantined on account of an outbreak of the disease among the colored people. Of the above number 400 have been vaccinated within the past week. Because of the regulations of the quarantine the county has taken over the task of feeding the greater part of the population of the Wireton community, for the residents are not allowed to leave the district. As a consequence there are quite a number who cannot get to work and the county must look after their welfare. The Pittsburgh Steel Products is also looking after the needs of some of the families.

The general quarantine will continue for a period of ten days, and after that time only individual cases will be restricted to premises. Many of those quarantined are making efforts to escape, and numerous telegrams telling of deaths and injuries to members of their families are being received. However, the authorities remain obdurate and will not lessen the severity of the quarantine.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FORMED IN BELLEVERNON

At a meeting of a number of well-known sportsmen in Belle Vernon one evening last week, a gun club, to be known as the Belle Vernon Gun Club, was organized Quite a number have already joined this organization are expected to be taken out. The entrance fee is $10 with no assessments or dues It is the purpose of the club to hold shooting contests at least once a week, and grounds will be selected that will not be more than five minutes' walk from the center of town.

MONESSEN MILK DEALERS REDUCE THE PRICE

It is reported that Monessen milk dealers have reduced the price of milk to 16 cents per quart. As it is said much of their supply comes from this side of the river, local residents wonder why they are compelled to pay the limit of 18 cents for the same commodity.

MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS," AN AMERICAN DRAMA ETERNAL BY JAMES FENIMORE COOPER. THE STORY OF A PRINCE WITHOUT A KINGDOM. 2372*

VIOLATED AUTO LAWS; PAYS THE PENALTY

The automobile driver who crashes into other machines and causes damage does not always get away. This fact was brought home to Earl Fields residing near Uniontown, who was arrested on Friday last, charged with violating the automobile laws. January 20th last, Fields crashed into and damaged a Ford car belonging to Mike Colletta, of Hazel Kirk, on the Donora road. He did not stop to ascertain what damage was done, but made a hasty getaway.

A passing motorcycle gave chase and the driver succeeded in getting the license number on the large Dodge touring car. Information as to the owned was asked from Harrisburg, and in this way the offending car and driver was located.

Fields was taken before Alderman Elwood, where he acknowledged the charge. He was fined $10 and costs and agreed to reimburse the Ford owner for his damage.

RAILROAD SCALES AT GLASSPORT CLOSED

The Glassport scales on the Monongahela Division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, have been closed indefinitely, owing to the present business depression. This is the second scales to be closed by the company, those at Port Vue having been suspended on the 14th of February.

WHISKY TOTING AUTO IS ORDERED RETURNED

A father does not have to lose valuable property because of the breach of trust of a son, according to Judge W. H. S. Thomson, who made an order which was filed Friday afternoon last in United States District Court, directing John N. English, prohibition agent in charge of the Pittsburgh district, to return a large touring car held by him to John Haders, a Cleveland, O., business man. The machine was seized March 1, near Beaver, Pa., when Clifford Haders was found driving the car, which contained more than 100 quarts of whisky. Young Haders was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 when he pleaded guilty to unlawfully possessing and transporting the liquor.

More than 500 members of the Allegheny county Alumni Association, California State Normal school, will attend the annual dinner dance and reunion at Hotel Chatham, East End, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening next. Dr. John A. Entz, principal of the school, will be the speaker. The alumni association of the California Normal is about the largest of any in Allegheny county, and these reunions are looked forward to with great interest.

Use the Classified Column.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FREDERICK W. WOLFE

The funeral services for Frederick W. Wolfe, held at his late home on Lincoln avenue, Sunday afternoon, were largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. John R. Burson, and a quartette composed of John F. Bowman, John H. Clutter, Mrs. Clutter and Mrs. Emma Clutter furnished the music. A detail of the Knights Templar formed the guard of honor, under command of Capt. John K. Hein, while the burial shroud for the deceased was of that order. The Masonic fraternity had many men in line and had charge of the services, following the church ritual at the grave. The floral tributes were elaborate, many coming from the workers with whom he had labored here and at Tarentum. A number of the foremen and shop representatives from the latter place attended the obsequies yesterday.

OCCUPY NEW STORE ROOM AT PRICEDALE

The new Federal Supply company store building at Pricedale has been completed by the BelleVernon Construction company, and its stock of goods have been removed from the old Turner building to the new location. The postoffice is also located in the new building.

WILL RE-SURFACE IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

The State Highway Department will resurface the Gillespie-Fayette City road this spring. Already the big trucks of that department are hauling gravel to various points along the highway and it will not be long until the work of resurfacing will begin. It is said that this road will be treated with oil and the best of material will be used. It was said the department was going to concrete this road from Belle Vernon to Gillespie, but this report is not correct.

Heavy traffic over this stretch of highway makes it very difficult to keep up, but the state highway department proposes to put it in the best possible shape during the coming summer.

LARGEST SAILING SHIP NAMED FOR THIS VALLEY

A telegram in the Sunday papers noted the fact that the United States Shipping Board vessel, Monongahela, largest sailing vessel under the American flag, had put back into Manila on Saturday, short of water and provisions, after being becalmed for three months in the China Sea. The name "Monongahela" has been borne by a number of vessels belonging to the Navy, one of them a man-o'-war which did service during the Civil war.

ROSCOE LADY THE VICTIM OF RABIES FROM MAD DOG

Attacked Almost a Month Ago, and Died on Sunday Morning from Wounds

SISTER WAS ALSO ATTACKED

ROSCOE LADY 90$.. 890$ 9$9090$

Miss Sara Edwards, of Roscoe, who was attacked by a mad dog at her home on the 16th of February, and severely bitten, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Taylor, in Pittsburgh, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

Following the attack by the dog Miss Edwards made a number of trips to Pittsburgh for treatment at the Pasteur Institute against rabies, and apparenly was making excellent progress toward recovery. On Saturday she took suddenly worse and died early Sunday morning from the effects of the bite.

The animal which had attacked Miss Edwards, had also attacked her sister Martha, on Tuesday evening, February 15, knocking her down, which caused her to fracture a small bone in her ankle. It was on the following evening that Miss Sara Edwards had gone into the back yard to do some chores when the animal attacked her. It leaped upon her back and bit her on the neck, hands and other parts of her body before being beaten off. The animal was later run down and killed and the head sent to Pittsburgh for analysis. There it was found the animal was suffering from rabies.

At the time of this attack the borough of Roscoe was annoyed by a large number of dogs running at large, and the borough authorities had taken notice of conditions. Notices had been posted calling upon owners of dogs to strictly comply with the law, otherwise action would be taken. The Constable was also notified to kill all animals running at large, and a few were disposed of in this manner.

The only people to be attacked by the dog with the rabies was the Misses Edwards, the injuries to Miss Sara resulting fatally. The deceased is survived by four sisters, Martha at home, Mrs. Nelson McKenna and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Charleroi, and Mrs. Anna Killius of Coal Center, and one brother, Daniel Edwards of Monessen.

WEST NEWTON WOMAN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

West Newton electors will have a new experience at the primaries in the fall, that of voting for at least one woman candidate. Announcement was made last week of the entry of Mrs. L. C. Rhodibaugh for tax collector. She will ask for Republican [illegible] If reports are true, Charleroi electors will also be asked to pass upon the merits of women candidates for office.

MORE COAL DEALS IN GREENE COUNTY

Deeds filed in Waynesburg on Saturday show two more deals were closed recently for the purchase of Greene county coal lands. T. J. McClernan, of Uniontown, who has been unusually active in that field, bought an interest equal to 300 acres in the Bolieua block from M. Lou Bernhardt and William A. Keener of Uniontown for $64,500, while Alexander C. and William J. Sherrard of Uniontown sold the one-third interest in three tracts in Wayne township to the Perry Land company of Pittsburgh for $30,000.

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITING OFFICIALS

Officials of the Donora mills are making extensive preparations for entertaining distinguished visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Men high in the affairs of the American Steel and Wire company, from all the plants of the corporation, are scheduled to arrive in Donora some time tomorrow for an inspection of the company's property at Donora. The inspection is to be thorough, as it will last over a period of two days. Just what significance the inspection has is not stated. The visitors will be guests at a minstrel show to be staged by employes of the mill Tuesday night.

AUTO ESTABLISHMENT FROM OLD BREWERY

A long lease has been taken on the property of the Fayette Brewing company in Uniontown and work will begin at once remodeling the building, to be utilized as an automobile show room and service station.

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MINE EXAMINATION DATES ANNOUNCED

Dates for the examination of applicants for mine foremen and fire boss certificates are being announced for the bituminous districts of Pennsylvania. The dates selected by the various inspectors are April 5, 6, 7, and 8. A meeting was held in Pittsburgh on Friday, at which time dates for the examinations were fixed.

CHARLEROI TO PLAY ELLSWORTH

Charleroi lodge K. of C. will play Ellsworth Independents basket ball team at Ellsworth this evening.

"WHATS YOUR HURRY"

Taken from The Saturday Evening Post Story, "The Hippopotamous Parade," Starring Wallace Reid.

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POWER DEVELOPMENT.

More than 175 applications have been filed with the new Federal Power Commission, by people wishing to develop waterpowers in different parts of the country. It has been remarked that "time shows the wisdom or the folly of man's plans." This is illustrated in the power situation. "Man's plans" for "conservation" operated to prevent all development of our natural power resources for a good many years. Meanwhile our coal fields have been drawn on to a point that causes great concern. Congress finally decided to give to those who would develop our waterpower long-time franchises. The principle so long sought for in the field of local utility development was recognized by the government in the waterpower act, and the results were immediate. The short-term franchise failed to produce development of our natural power for the reason that the property of a utility is of a permanent nature, and under modern regulations it cannot be amortized out of earnings. Its earning power, in turn, is dependent on the ability of the utility to continue in business under grant from the government authorities. The shorter the tenure of the grant the more risky the enterprise and as a consequence, the greater the income necessary to attract the necessary new capital, and this increased cost of new capital reflects itself in the rate for service to the consumers of the utility. Furthermore, it has apparently been proved the official analysis of the question during and since the war, that when the franchise is nearing the date of termination new capital cannot be obtained on any terms; improvements cease and the public suffers. Also, the obtaining of the franchise by the utility almost invariably results in hostility between the public and the utility.

Utility companies are now being permitted to surrender existing franchises in many of the states in return for permits, or rights, from the State to continue operating indefinitely "during their good behavior" until the State or a municipality elects to take over the property. It is interesting to know that while the indeterminate permit laws which have worked out so satisfactorily to the public in the States of Wisconsin and Indiana were at the time of their adoption a few years ago considered largely experimental, we find that the earliest franchises granted to a street railway companies in Massachusetts were of this type, and its use in that State has not only been continued to the present time, but is being broadened. All franchises granted by Congress to public service corporations, including those operating in the District of Columbia, Porto Rica, and the Philippine Islands are indeterminate, and the present Federal Water Power Law is in effect this type of legislation.

One more liberty gone—a Kansas man having been fined for snoring in church.

Remember your dead. W. S. Crook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

THE NEW STATE DEPARTMENT.

The new State Department will unavoidably continue without change of policy much of the work begun by its predecessor. Already the news from Washington promises a more or less continuous foreign policy. The plan of "entirely reversing" it, announced during the heat of the Presidential campaign, will not be followed, because—for one reason—it can not be. It is stated, for example that President Harding will firmly support the position taken by the Wilson State Department in the dispute about the Japanese mandate over the island of Yap, and that he is in "hearty sympathy" with the Allies in their demands upon Germany for due reparation. This last bit of news will be found very unpleasant by those German-Americans who boasted that President Harding was elected by the foreign-sympathy group they represent and that in consequence they would have their will of him.

Even without attempting the reversal of foreign policies already in practice, Mr. Hughes, the new head of the State Department, finds himself confronted with tasks the proper disposal of which will tax his intellect abilities and legal training to the utmost. At the earliest possible moment, for example, he must decide whether to make peace with Germany independently of or by means of the treaty of Versailles which our allies in the great war have long ratified. Merely to master and sit in judgment upon the trtaty of Versailles in all its parts, the most lengthy and formidable document of its kind known to history, is an undertaking from which the ablest of men might shrink. While not to be envied Secretary Hughes should have the good wishes and the good will of all the people.

Without even the help of Miss Lucy Gaston the Senate and House of Idaho have passed a law prohibiting the sale or the gift (and thus the smoking) of cigarettes in that State.

Panama and Costa Rica boiled over and simmered down all in one day. A pity the big nations can't get over their war fever with the same readiness.

Germany is manifestly counting on the reluctance of the war-weary allies to draw the sheathed sword in order to collect a debt.

The real trouble is that the more a movie play needs censoring the bigger the crowds that hurry to see it.

If there is no big revolution in Russia against the Bolsheviki as reported, there ought to be.

Earthquakes at Sea.

An eruption occurring at sea is called seaquake and the chief effect is the production of huge waves and violent commotion of the water of the sea. In 1854, during an earthquake at Simoda, Japan, the waters of a bay were first agitated, then retreated, leaving the bottom bare in places where the water had been 30 feet deep. A wave 30 feet high then rushed in and swept everything in its path. Other earthquake waves have destroyed cities and shipping; part of the destruction in the Messina earthquake was caused by a wave produced in this way.

Glue From Seal's Flippers.

Hitherto the flippers of the whales caught in our waters have been regarded as a waste product, but the fisheries bureau finds that they will yield 67 per cent of their weight in very excellent glue. It hopes to find a market for seal flippers with the glue manufacturers. Each year about 25,000 fur seals are killed on the Pribyloff islands, in Bering sea. Reckoning four flippers at eight pounds, the annual production of flippers is 100 to 140 tons.

952 Franklin Cars Shipped in February

Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory.

Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the overdemand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 35 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had one less day than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1031 cars.

Woodward Garage

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CROW MADE SHIP ITS HOME

Treated Kindly by Sailors, Bird Declined to Leave Vessel When It Reached Port

Many years ago, as the whaling ship Diana was returning from a voyage in the Arctic ocean, her captain and crew were surprised one day to see a crow, in a state of great exhaustion, flutter into the rigging. The nearest land was more than 200 miles away, so such a visitor was quite unexpected.

With great care and gentleness the bird was caught, and after receiving as much attention as any storm-tossed traveler would require, it was offered its liberty again. But, though thoroughly restored to health and vigor, it refused to leave the ship. With loud caws of contentment it would hop about the deck as though that were its real home, and when darkness settled down upon the ocean, it retired into the rigging, there to roost as comfortably as any of its stay-at-home relations among their leafy elms.

When the Shetland islands were reached, the captain of the Diana sent his feathered passenger on shore, naturally thinking that this would be in accordance with its wishes; but the next day, when the ship was 40 miles farther on the route to Hull, and was quite out of sight, the sailors saw a dark speck in the sky which grew and grew, till, to their astonishment and delight, the passenger they had left behind fluttered joyously on board, cawing its satisfaction at reaching home once more, if not reproving them for giving it the slip.

SNAKES ONCE WERE LIZARDS

Like Everything Else in the World They Have Undergone a Form of Evolution.

Evolutionists—and that word includes almost all modern scientists—declare the snake, as we know it today, is merely the offspring of the lizard. The family is traced back hundreds of thousands of years to a time when one of the semi-sea monsters crawled out on the land and elected to stay there. Among the species was one with very short legs. As he lumbered along over the ground he discovered that by flattening his belly to the ground and working his ribs that the leverage thus gained helped him along faster.

He came to depend more and more upon this method of movement and nature took its usual course in eliminating organs or limbs not in use. The low lizard lost its legs and became a crawler. As the centuries passed natural selection left these with long bodies, as they could move faster than the ones with the short bodies, and therefore the breeding soon became a matter of length until the snake as we know it today resulted. Another species remained in the water a great deal but crawled about the bottom, and from that came something that we would today call a sea serpent, a creature about 45 or 50 feet long, with wide and tooth-armed jaws. It has been extinct for many centuries.

Mental House Cleaning.

The majority of people need a mental house cleaning. Mental filth and scum never contribute to clean living. Learn to tackle big problems and contribute your mite to the world's progress. When the mind sees things in the right perspective you can build noble structures on the concept. And as you build the ideals will expand in scope, taking breadth and altitude as the mind dwells on "the worth while." There has never been a greater challenge for men of giant mind than now. Yet so often what glows in promise is little more than the effervescence of fetid ideals. Men need the clean life. It offers nothing it cannot fulfill. The progress of it may be slow, but it rises to heights never reached by men of degraded mentality. You can reform the past if you think and do right. Step into the forefront and lead men out of the present unrest into clean, noble living that will exalt the nation.

His Collection.

There is a curious game played by educators, which consists in sending questionnaires to some hundreds, or some thousands, of school children, and tabulating their replies for the enlightenment of the general public. The precise purport of this game has never been defined; but its popularity impels us to envy the leisure that educators seem to enjoy. A few years ago 1,214 little Californians were asked if they made collections of any kind, and if so, what did they collect? The answers were such as might have been expected, with one exception. A small and innocently ironic boy wrote that he collected "bits of advice." His hoard was the only one that piqued curiosity.—Agnes Repplier, in Atlantic Monthly.

Curse of Embonpoint.

"The prima donna refuses to sing."

"What's the trouble?" asked the vaudeville manager.

"She says she won't follow the acrobats."

"That's just like these song birds. I'll bet she'd give ten years of her life to be able to turn a handspring."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cinch It.

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HEALTH IS WOMAN'S GREATEST ASSET.

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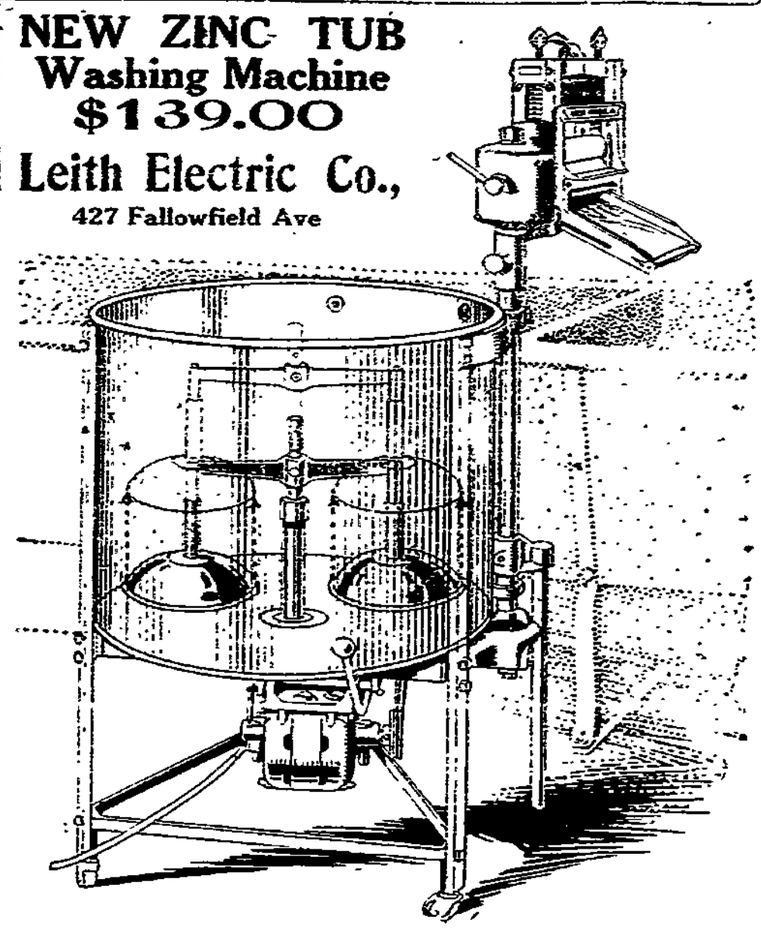

POCAHONTAS NOT REAL NAME

Literally Means "Tomboy" and Was Given to Indian Child as a Term of Ridicule.

The story of John Smith and Pocahontas is known to everyone who has attended school in the United States, but few knew that the name Pocahontas was only a nickname, and meant so unpoetical a thing as "tomboy." Her real name was Ma-ta-oka. When she was about ten or eleven years old she was engaged in turning a series of handsprings at the door of her father's hut. He was the chief of the tribe, and was known as Pow-ha-tan, although his real name was A-bun-so-na-cook. Ha-bun-ta, an Indian runner, came leaping through the forest with a message for the chief. He turned the corner of the hut just as the little daughter of the chief made one of her most vigorous wheels. Her flying feet struck him in the chest and knocked him down.

Indians dearly love a rough joke, and a great shout of laughter went up, although the chief was anything but pleased, and called his daughter sharply to him. "This is not maiden's play," he said. "Will you never cease to be a po-ca-hun-tas?" The children caught up the name, and it clung to the little girl ever afterward. The English changed the spelling a bit, but the name has come down in history almost as it was given away back in 1607.

Chang Smoked Pipe.

Li Hung Chang was the first to pay me a visit in my capacity of minister of finance, Count Sergius Witte late Russian diplomat, writes in the World's Work. When we had taken our tea, I inquired of Li Hung Chang whether he did not want to smoke. He emitted a sound not unlike the neighing of a horse. Immediately two Chinamen came running from the adjacent room, one carrying a narghile and the other tobacco. Then began the ceremony of smoking. Li Hung Chang sat quietly inhaling and exhaling the smoke, while his attendants with great awe lighted the narghile, held the pipe, took it from his mouth, and put it back. It was apparent that Li Hung Chang wanted to impress me with all these ceremonies. On my part, I made believe that I did not pay the slightest attention to the proceedings.

Silks Caught Feminine Fancy.

Silk and fashion are closely linked throughout the centuries. Modes changed to conform to the new fabric as it was brought into each country. There were the ladies of Greece who first discovered that the heavy oriental fabrics could be unraveled and rewoven, like their linen garments, into filmy, translucent materials of wondrous beauty.

Ornamental silks were not introduced into Europe until 500 A. D., and with them came the influence of Byzantium on the styles of the day. It was through the wars waged by the Crusaders that silk weavers were brought into Italy, and the fame of Venetian and Florentine fashions spread abroad.

Profit in Perfume Hunting.

There seems to be no good reason why in this country the gathering of sweet-smelling herbs and flowers for the perfumery trade might not be found profitable. It has recently become a considerable industry in rural parts of England, a great many women and children having taken it up.

In April the picking of cowslips begins, those flowers being in demand as a cure for sleeplessness, and also for "pot-pourri" and sachets. Broom and other flowers follow. Mullein and mallow, bergamot, peony petals, rose petals and red poppy petals bring good prices; likewise raspberry leaves, sage, mint, balm and thyme.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WHY BRICK CHIMNEYS LEAN

Reason Generally Ascribed Is Alternate Wetting and Drying to Which They Are Subjected.

Between the wagon builder, alternately wetting and drying a board to bend it to the desired shape, and the house chimney, grotesquely leaning toward the east, brick masons say there is similarity. The leaning chimney is a subject on which even the doctors disagree but the theory referred to seems the most plausible.

Chimneys lean toward the east. A little observation anywhere will prove this. Even the best-built affair of brick and mortar, acquiring age, often begins to lean. Various theories are advanced, but the explanation of alternate wetting and drying seems the best.

Chimney walls collect more or less moisture during the night, on all sides. Now, if the broad side of the chimney is toward the east, and if the sun strikes that part of the chimney first, that side dries out much quicker than the north or south side, or the western side. In time of rainfall, the east side ordinarily is dried the quickest. This general condition has the effect of pulling the chimney toward the east.

Explains Earth's Origin.

Astronomy teaches some strange things, and none more strange than that the origin of the earth, is itself but a speck in a system that in turn is but a speck in the whole. It is believed, and there seems to be abundant scientific proof of the theory, that the origin of a system such as ours is a mist of cosmical dust that is born of a nebula, the latter being what happens when enough of the dust is joined in a vast whirling mass. The young star contracts so rapidly that it is soon white hot and of dazzling light, such as Sirius. As it cools the vapors of calcium and iron appear, and it becomes yellow. Our sun is such a star, and another is Arcturus. Still later it turns red, such as Mira, and in time, billions of years, it will die altogether.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas L. Daly, deceased, late of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Harry C. Daly,
Athalia D. McKean,
Executors.

William I. Berryman, Attorney, Pittsburg, Pa.

Feb. 21-28-March 7-14-21-28

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., March 24, 1921, at Fayette City, by the Washington Township School District of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for the erection of an eleven-room frame school building at Arnold City, Pennsylvania, with separate bids for the plumbing and heating systems to be installed in said building. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect. All bids for the general contract shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $2,000.00, for the plumbing the check shall be $200, and for the heating the check shall be $300. The School district reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals that may be submitted.

School District of Washington Township, Edward Bakewell, president; David Evans, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. C. C. Compton, architect, Donora, Pa.

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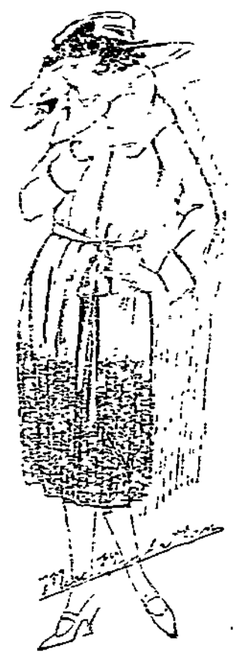

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BEST PICTURE HERE IS "LAST OF THE MOHICANS"

Never has such a picture been booked at the Majestic Theatre, was the verdict of Manager Rosenbloom of that popular house after he had seen Maurice Tourneur's picturization of "The Last of the Mohicans," by J. Fenimore Cooper, which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday.

"There is everything for everybody," he continues, "and not a member of the family can miss it, because it pleases the old folks by bringing happy remembrances of other days; for the middle aged—the fathers and mothers of today—the appeal is strong because of the personal entertainment element in the value of the picture solely as an amusement. These parents have another interest, that of educating their children, for Cooper's famous book is used in school work, and by seeing the film, the youngsters are doubly impressed, and their interest in literature is stimulated. Then for the boys and girls. What kid has not played Indian and enjoyed it? Not a one, indeed, therefore every lad and lassie of Charleroi will have the very time of their lives at the Majestic when the big historical picture is shown. Every American in whose veins flows the blood of our forefathers want to see this thrilling picture.

Miss Anna Turney of Pittsburgh spent the week-end with friends here.

PITTSBURG PAPERS NOTE LOCAL PLAY

The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette-Times contained a notice of the play, "Fi-Fi," which is to be given in the High school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. In connection with the item the paper published the picture of Miss Blanche Allison, who will take the part of "Fi-Fi" in the production.

OPPOSE GRANTING OF NEAR-BEER LICENSE

Granting of licenses to sell near beer will be opposed in a number of cases to come before the Allegheny courts today. Last year there were no remonstrances filed. The remonstrances filed this year allege there is no need of a licensed place at certain addresses, or that the applicant is not a fit person to hold a license.

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"FI-FI" PRESENTATION WILL BE A DELIGHT

No amaeur event, for considerable time past, has created so much interest in Charleroi, as has the musical extravaganza, "Fi-Fi" which is to be produced at the high school auditorium, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for the benefit of the library fund of that institution. Miss Mabel E. Bush, who has the preparation of the work in charge, is delighted with the material which has been placed at her disposal, and the pronounced progress made at rehearsals has been very gratifying to her. She has won the best efforts of the participants at all times, and this speaks considerable for her popularity, as well as for her indisputed qualifications as an instructor. Indications point to a most successful performance each evening, and that large audiences will be in attendance is assured from the preliminary demand for tickets. The reservation of seats will occur at the high school building at four o'clock this afternoon. Everybody is talking of "Fi-Fi" and if this may be accepted as an augury of success, the people of Charleroi and vicinity will be in attendance to laugh over her queer adventures, to delight in the rhythmic music of the gay solos and choruses, and to applaud the various groups in their attractive and artistic evolutions.

PREPARE FOR OPENING OF THE COUNTRY CLUB

With the coming of spring weather the directors of the Monongahela Valley country club, located on the Ridge road in Carroll township, are making active preparations for the coming golf season. The golf professional, T. J. Sloan, is expected to take up the work of preparing the greens and fairways this week, while a steward is expected to be on hand at the club house after Tuesday.

It will take some time to get the golf course in shape for the playing season, as the grounds committee contemplate the erection of a number of bunkers, which will give a little more hazard to the game. Other improvements are also in contemplation, as with the experience of last season as a criterion the directors are better prepared to cope with a number of problems that were presented to them last season. All members of the club are looking forward to the opening of the course with the greatest interest and the season is expected to be of more than usual interest.

MACCABEES READY FOR INSTALLATION

Plans and arrangements have been completed for the installation ceremony to be held in Turner Hall, McKean avenue, Charleroi, Tuesday evening, March 15th.

Committees met Saturday evening at the home of Margaret Garrigan to complete arrangements. The decorating committee, composed of Mary Davis, Margaret Garrigan, Mary McConnell, will decorate the hall today. The program, which will include numbers from local and out of town members, promises to be one of the most pleasing and interesting ever given to the local public.

Charleroi has been selected for the installation because it has the largest hall, but invitations have been limited because of seating capacity. The committee on courtesy will try to handle the crowd and accommodate all who come.

Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music, while drills, vocal and instrumental music and other features will compose the program. "Song Sings" lead by various vocalists, will be features.

District Deputy Mary T. Hardwick of Uniontown, will act as installing officer in the absence of the State Commander, Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury.

All officers and committees are expected to be at the hall promptly at 7:00 o'clock and the doors will be thrown open to the public at 7:30.

Daylight saving will be the big legislative subject before the Pennsylvania Assembly at Harrisburg this evening when the legislators meet. A hearing is to be held on the bill now before the Assembly, and strenuous efforts will be made to pass it. The measure is having strenuous opposition, and it is a question as to whether it will be passed or be defeated.

Born—March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, 513 Fallowfield Avenue, a son.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—4 rooms, large lot, water, gas and electric. Second St. $1600. Bowers & Hall. 224tf

FOR SALE—Meat market, very good location. Inquire 553 Mail office. 232t6p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and calf cheap to quick buyer. 701 Eleventh street. 232t5p

FOR SALE—Frame house, 4 rooms and basement; cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 204 Shady avenue. 233t6p

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FOR SALE—Soda water fountain, cheap. Inquire at Wagner's, 415 McKean avenue. 234tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, A-1 condition, 1920 model. Bargain. Inquire at 215 McKean Ave. 234t6p

FOR SALE—Cream color baby buggy. Inquire 1013 McKean ave. 235t3p

FOR SALE—3 rooms, new house, water, gas and electric. Possession at once. Lot 60x100. Maple street, $2000. Bowers & Hall. 237tf

FOR SALE—Eleven flag stones 5.6 x 9.6 feet. Inquire at Hotel Wilbur, Kelly & Keiley. 237t3

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle. $8.00. Inquire 39 Lincoln Ave. 237t2p

FOR SALE
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Sport model. Just like new, a real automobile. For demonstration call 419-J. 237t6p

FOR RENT—Two rooms with the use of basement, to a middle aged couple. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 237tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield Ave. 237tfp

FOR RENT—Large storeroom in best block in Charleroi. Especially located for grocery or meat market attraction, side issue. Address 546 Mail office. 226-t12p

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 802 Fallowfield Ave. 234t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; use of bath. Good location. Inquire 555 Mail office.

FOR SALE—Good 1917 Ford or trade for roadster. Joe Andrews, Rodgers stop, Maple Creek. 236t3p

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Good wages to right party. Inquire 555 Mail office. 234t6p

WANTED—Millinery apprentices and makers, J. W. Berryman and Son. 229tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. D. R. Carson, Shady Avenue. 235t2

WANTED—Bids on painting six houses. Will furnish all material. Graff Milhollan, cor. 10 St. and Knox Ave., Monessen. 235t2

SALESMEN WANTED— Hit of the year. $50.00 commission each order. Full time or side line. Grove Mfg. Co., 2562 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 235t4p

WOULD EXTRA MONEY HELP? Earn it in a dignified way in spare time or establish an independent entire time business as local representative for an old established firm now marketing an improved household appliance. The 150,000 sold have enabled many men and women to earn upwards of $2500 yearly. Address, L. W. Piot, District Manager, Box 1074, California, Pa. 232t6

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IS OLD NEWSPAPER

Baltimore American's Long and Eventful History.

First Issued in 1773, the Newspaper Has Continued Without a Break Until the Present Day.

Many people find a fascination in old newspapers. They like to read that such and such a paper is the oldest in the country, or the first one published in such and such a city. And when a newspaper changes owners, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, it is always sure of finding interested readers for the scraps of its own history which it prints along with the announcement of the change. Thus when Frank A. Munsey's New York Herald, in announcing recently Mr. Munsey's purchase of the Baltimore American, referred to the American as "older than the government of the United States itself," and as the "second oldest newspaper in America," many who saw the item found their thoughts turning back to the days when newspapers were far less common than they are today. But presumably none were misled into taking that statement to indicate that the American was the second newspaper established in the United States. Of course there were many before it. The Baltimore American was first issued on August 20, 1773. Its founder was that William Goddard who was at the time editor of the Pennsylvania Chronicle of Philadelphia, and who, on the occasion of a visit to Baltimore, was urged to undertake a publication there. The Baltimore American was not specifically the paper which Goddard founded in Baltimore. His first issue there appeared under the title of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and continued under that title until another Philadelphian went to Baltimore and, purchasing the newspapers, changed its name to the Baltimore American and Commercial Intelligencer. Thus the name Baltimore American first served as the heading for the newspaper in 1795.

But William Goddard was already a newspaper man of demonstrated enterprise and ability, even before his experience with the Pennsylvania Chronicle. Apparently he had served as an editor in New York, and certainly he had had newspaper experience in Providence, R. I., where he established the Providence Gazette and Journal in 1762. Thus Goddard himself appears to have had some connection with at least three newspapers before he ever thought of the one which eventually became the Baltimore American. And journalistic history brings up a number of newspaper titles which were antecedent to his Baltimore foundation. There was the New England group, of which the Boston News-Letter first appeared on April 24, 1704, and early found rivals in the Boston Gazette, initiated December 21, 1719, and the New England Courant, appearing on August 7, 1721. The first newspaper in the middle colonies, the American Mercury of Philadelphia, began publication on December 22, 1719. The Pennsylvania Gazette, with which Benjamin Franklin's name was associated, appeared on December 24, 1728. Ahead of Goddard in Maryland, William Parks, who had been made public printer there, established the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, on September 19, 1727. But the Baltimore American gained its temporary precedence over newspapers now in existence and claims its title as the second oldest in America, for continuing issues without break from the day when Goddard first issued the Maryland Journal in 1773.

A slide for life was made by two workmen in New York city. A huge derrick, which was being dismantled on top of a 25-story building, crashed to the street and buried itself in the pavement, tearing a hole 30 feet wide in Seventh avenue. The two men were clinging to the top of the derrick when it started to fall. They seized a rope and slid to the roof as the machine went crashing over the building's side. The accident occurred during the noon hour when the street was crowded. Workmen in each of the 25 floors shouted warnings as the derrick fell, and men, women and children scattered in all directions. The only persons injured were four workmen who got hurt by a part of the machine, which plunged down eight floors within the structure and wedged itself among the girders.

Turning to Water Power.

French and British commissions are giving most serious attention to water power as a substitute for coal. Britain's coal, though still plentiful, is within measurable distance of exhaustion. France never has had coal enough. Both, therefore, are making every effort to develop a form of power which can not be exhausted. Extensive works are projected to utilize the waterfalls of the Jura mountains and the French side of the Pyrenees, while a British group of investigators has reported that in one district of Scotland water power can be developed sufficient to take the place of nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal per year.

Complicated.

"I should think your three daughters would solve the servant girl problem for you."

"Solve it. They complicate it. It's almost impossible to get a girl to work with five in the family."

Deep Mystery in Tin.

There are records of the use of tin by the ancients, but it is rare that any implements of this metal are found by archeologists. This is said to be due to the circumstance that a sort of decay attacks it, producing a change in its crystalline structure, the nature of which does not seem to be clearly understood. This ends in reducing the tin to a fine gray powder. The process proceeds much more rapidly at certain times than it does at others and seems to be transmitted from one piece of tin to another.

Nature's Beauty.

In West Virginia and similar states where the tillable acreage is limited and it is difficult to grow sufficient silage and roughage for dairy cows, the sunflower comes as a great blessing, adding wonderfully to the wealth and industry through the dairy products. It is certainly interesting to note the many hitherto familiar but unattractive products that have been found to be abounding in possibilities of usefulness and wealth.—Thrift Magazine.

Few Wealthy Presidents.

Eight or our Presidents were men of wealth when they took the office—Washington, Madison, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Polk, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. Cleveland left the White House rich at the end of his second term; and Roosevelt, who was always well off, having inherited a fortune from his father, a glass importer, became much wealthier before he died.

Boy More Expensive Than Girl.

Educators declare that it costs much more to educate the boy than it does a girl largely because of a boy's tendency to destructiveness, as, for instance, window breaking, lamp smashing, jack-knife carving on desks and other pastimes dear to the heart of a boy.

Exactly So.

Wilson and Wilton were discussing the moralities when the first put this question: "Well, what is conscience, anyhow?" "Conscience," said Wilton, who prides himself upon being a bit of a pessimist, "is the thing we always believe should bother the other fellow."—Toledo Blade.

New Light on History.

"Lord" is slang for hunchback and dates back to the reign of Richard III, when several subjects afflicted with the royal deformity were created peers. This story is a graceful commentary on the character of the hunchbacked king and lightens the sinister figure of the stage.

He Can't Be Found.

"I'd like to see the man who'd ask me to sew buttons on his shirt," said the girl who believed in woman's independence and all that sort of thing. "So would I," said the girl who still had hopes—and a hope chest, too.—Buffalo Commercial.

It is reported that the captain of a village fire brigade recently declined to call his men out to a fire because it was raining. Unfortunately the owner of the fire was too busy to keep it going till the first fine day.—London Punch.

What, Indeed!

Bobby's mother asked him why he had not done what she had told him to do. He replied with a serious air: "Well, mother, what are you going to do when your forgetter is bigger than your thinker?"

"Molesophy."

"Molesophy" is the delineation of character and reading of the past and future by means of moles on the human face and body. It is an even more ancient occult science than that of palmistry.

Unfortunate Condition.

The most dreadful of all diseases known to mankind, life weariness, attacks every soul that is not making progress, that is not looking up, that has no aim, no onward purpose, no abiding object.—Exchange.

Cause for Gratitude.

If we find but one to whom we can speak out our heart freely, with whom we can walk in love and simplicity, we have no ground of quarrel with the world.

Duty Still Is to Give.

It is another's fault if he is ungrateful, but is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man I will oblige a great many that are not so.—Seneca.

Teak Wood.

Teak wood is used mostly in India because it is the only wood that will resist the attacks of the white ants of India.

Requires Careful Handling.

Jud Tunkins says that when money makes the mare go, it takes a pretty smart driver sometimes to prevent a smashup.

Has 14,000,000 Readers.

The British museum library has more than 14,000,000 recorded readers annually and is the largest reference library in the world.

Jud Tunkins.

"A good loser," said Jud Tunkins, "very often has the makin's of a good winner at some future time."

Beautiful Tropical Plant.

The climbing plants which interlock the tropical forests have flowers unsurpassed in beauty.

LAKE IS NATURAL WONDER

Body of Water That Has Many Remarkable Qualities Is Found in North Australia.

Lake Eyre is one of the wonders of the continent. The district is actually below the level of the sea, yet in the near neighborhood of the lake are some fine springs of water that may be considered fresh in that cattle will drink from them. So, too, can drovers, though the water has a medicinal effect which prejudices them in their appraisal of its value.

In the center of the lake is an island of rare beauty. A legend is that, many years ago, perhaps when the first droving party (Doctor Black's) took cattle through to the Northern territory, one of the more daring of the party of white men, unheeding the warning of the blacks an "ol' man debil-debil" lived in the lake, and fed on men who ventured into the water, undertook to get to the island. He started away on horseback, but did not return. The blacks, who have mysterious means of communication, gave it out that his horse had made the island, where the animal was seen by some of them long after the cattle party had gone. That proved the legend as far as they were concerned.

One of the peculiarities of the water of the lake is that it will preserve anything thrown into it. It is exceedingly buoyant. Stones thrown into it do not sink. (It may be stated that some of the stone—the kind that does not sink—would probably float in any kind of water, being pumice of the lightest variety, almost spongy in texture.)—Sydney (Australia) Times.

PLINY CREDITED WITH YARN

Ancient Roman Said to Have Originated Remarkable Story Concerning Habits of Tiger.

According to Pliny, when a hunter wished to catch tiger cubs he must be provided with a very fleet horse, and have another in reserve. "When the tigress finds her lair empty she darts forth and tracks them by the smell. When she comes up to the hunter he throws one of the whelps to her, with which she returns to her lair. Then she rushes back, and he throws another to her; and this goes on till he reaches his ship."

Equally interesting is the account in the "Physiologus" which explains that "the hart desireth the water brooks" because it had been inhaling the breath of dragons. So having filled its stomach from the brook, it drowns the dragon out of its hole and slays it with its antlers.

Unicorns seem to have given much trouble in those days, and were exterminated in a most unsportsmanlike fashion. "The hunters place a virgin near the spot where the unicorn has its abode. The unicorn, seeing her, runs and places its head in her lap, doing her no harm." This very natural action proves his undoing, for "then cometh the hunter and killeth it."

Here is the reverse of the picture: "But if she be not a pure maid the unicorn will not sleep, but killeth her." This legend is also carved at Chester, England.

Sing Sing prison, the stone, or rather dolomite marble bastile at Ossining, N. Y., is rather appropriately named, according to authorities who trace the word back to the Indian language, and find that it means stony place. The town itself was originally called Sing Sing. It is beautifully situated on the Hudson and commands, from its elevated site, many fine views. It was settled by white people about 1698.

Some authorities say the Sin Sinck Indians were thereabouts at that time, and attribute the name of the city to them. The prison was built there in 1826, when Capt. Elam Lynds took 100 convicts there and gave them orders to wall themselves in.

In 1901 the town, after several unsuccessful attempts, changed its name to Ossining, because of objections due to the association of its name with the prison.

Unhappy Ant Queen Is Bossed.

Like hens, most species of ants have a queen, and, not unlike human queens, she leads an existence that is not always happy. She is surrounded by courtiers, who, on the surface, are her humble slaves, and not only feed her, but act as her escort wherever she goes. But let the queen take it into her head to go somewhere else than the spot picked by the workers, and she soon finds out that the state is greater than the individual. The circle of courtiers that surround her step briskly up and give her sharp bites until she agrees to their wishes and takes the path they have planned.

Still Expecting Something.

Irate Father-in-Law—I thought when you married my daughter you said you had expectations. What are they sir? I repeat, what are they?

Son-in-Law—Well, if you don't know, sir, I'm sure I don't. I understood that you were a wealthy man.—Boston Transcript.

Precautionary.

"Why did you insist on Josh's joining the S. P. C. A."

"For his own protection," replied Farmer Corntossel. "If Josh keeps on bein' unkind to that mule of ours sooner or later he's goin' to get injured."

Ancient Inventions Used on Motors.

Perhaps the oldest design used in the modern automobile is that of the universal joint, which in principle is identical with the first universal developed by Cardan around 1520 A. D. Such joints are used in all modern automobiles and trucks in order to allow the propeller shaft to revolve and at the same time move up and down and sideways relative to the rear axle. The axle bounces up and down according to road conditions, but the propeller shaft must connect this bouncing part with another unit attached to the frame of the car.

Makes Hot Water Bottles Last Longer.

To make a hot water bottle last longer and fit the body more comfortably, remove all air from the bottle after filling and before screwing in the stopper, by resting the bottle on a shelf or table, holding the top of the bottle in one hand and gently pressing down until the water comes to the opening. Hold in this position while the stopper is screwed in. The bottle should not be more than two-thirds full.—M. H. S., Iowa.

Here's a Fish Story.

Trout vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhabit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and fin development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight, Mr. Hallock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have known of one that weighed seventeen pounds, while as a rule, they do not run over three or four pounds.

Little Law in Albania.

Except in a few communities in the South, the Albanians live in tribal organizations, in scattered communities in the mountains, where each man defends his home and his rights with his rifle, which he never lays down when out of doors. They are governed by a sort of common law which is known as the Law of Lek. Lek was a more or less traditional law giver of the once powerful family of Dukadjini.

Tolling the "Passing Bell."

The passing bell was rung in English pre-reformation times for the dying as well as after death. The practice grew out of the belief that devils and evil spirits troubled the dying and lay in wait to torment the soul when it had left the body. After the reformation the passing bell was discontinued, although tolling after a death is still the custom.

Possible Explanation.

"Mother," said the sweet girl, "George told me solemnly that that pretty hairpin holder he gave me cost $5; yet today I saw exactly the same kind on sale for ten cents." "You know, my dear, that George is very religious," replied mother. "Most likely he bought that at a charitable bazar."

The modern thimble dates from 1684, when the goldsmith, Nichlas Benschoten of Amsterdam, sent one as a birthday present to a lady with the dedication, "To my frou van Rensselaer, this little object which I have invented and executed as a protective covering for her industrious fingers."

New Definition.

It was at the end of Elizabeth Ann's first month at school. She had come proudly home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent minded children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "Why, that five children forgot to come to school."

Worldly Friendship.

When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. Whilst the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my need they leave me naked.—Warwick.

The "Seven Senses."

According to Ecclesiasticus, 17:5, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

First Domesticated Animal.

The dog was probably domesticated first but the sheep, the ox, the camel and the horse were doubtless added in rapid succession when it was found that animals could be adapted to the needs of man.

Hints on Finger Nails.

The growth of nails on the fingers of the hand shows great variance, the thumb's growing most slowly, the middle finger's the most rapidly—Ohio State Journal.

What They Mean.

Some folks complain that the best they get out of life is the worst of it, when what they really mean is that they think the worst life ought to give them is the best of it.

How It Works Out.

Most men who have a bad opinion of women got their opinion from some woman who probably got it from a man, etc.—Exchange.

Easy Method.

You can judge whether apples are fresh or not by the sass they give you.—Boston Transcript.

Alcohol Stains.

White stains left by alcohol on furniture can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened with camphorated oil.

Spring Attire for the Full Formed Woman

The woman of generous build need not feel neglected this season for we have made it just as easy for her to secure modish new Apparel at moderate prices as for those who take samller sizes. The garments featured are designed up to the minute of the mode and special emphasis is placed on elongating lines.

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Taxes we can Reduce

Over 150 Years Ago Benjamin Franklin said:

'Friends, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those aid by the Government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them: but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement."

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.

Cigar Nomenclature.

The nomenclature of the cigar trade is one of the very interesting phases of democracy. No gentleman intent upon building up a market for a 10-cent cigar ever named it for a statesman. He complimented, instead an actor, a philanthropist, a race horse, a hypothetical Indian maiden or a suppositious Spanish grandee. To have named a 10-cent cigar for a statesman would have been to "queer" both the cigar and its involuntary patron. The people would not have stood for that sort of thing. It would have presumed a certain superiority which they would have rebuked both at the cigar stand and at the polls.—Philadelphia Public Ledger's "On Second Thought."

Old Myth About Bells.

There is a poetic myth that silver gives a sweet tone to bells. According to the bell founders, a silver bell would give about the same tone as one of wood. The origin of the myth, they say, is quaintly mischievous. For the want of transportation, it was the custom in more ancient times for bell casters to work in churchyards, where they erected temporary foundries. The parishioners would crowd about, and to them the founders would beg for more and more silver to give the bells a sweeter ring. The silver later found its way into tavern tills, not into the bells.

Cause of Earthquakes.

Modern geological science holds that earthquakes are due to "faulting." "Faults" are breaks in the strata of the earth's surface, the broken edges slipping past each other so that the same rock is found at different levels on opposite sides of the fault. These breaks create weak places in the earth's crust, and from time to time more slipping occurs. When this happens, an earthquake of greater or less violence is the result.

The Villain.

A rural exchange tells of an old woman being "knocked unconscientious by a chauffeur, who then speeded away." We have our own opinion as to which was the unconscientious party.—Boston Transcript.

Daily Ration of an Oyster.

It has been calculated that an oyster five inches long consumes one-twelfth of a cubic inch of solid food daily, and to obtain it must filter a pint or nine gallons of sea water.

First Printed Book

A Latin Bible, printed by Gutenberg and Fust at Mentz in 1455, is the earliest known printed book. A copy of this book is now in the British museum.

Operation of Microphone.

The microphone is applied to the detection of fire damp in mines. This is its principle: If sound waves from two pipes of equal pitch impinge on microphones connected in series with a telephone, a clear note is heard, but if one of the pipes emits a slightly different note beats will be heard in the telephone. Here is the application: One pipe is placed in the mine, the other above the ground, and they are blown simultaneously. If the air in the mine is charged with fire damp it will produce a different note from that produced by clear air, owing to the difference of density, and, in consequence, a series of beats in the telephone gives warning of the presence of fire damp. The same apparatus is very sensitive to the presence of coal gas.—New York Sun and Herald.

Running Water Soothes Babies.

In the hill stations of India one may often come across native babies lying asleep in the open, with a continuous stream of water flowing over their heads, this being obtained by damming up some little stream and inserting a length of bamboo piping. The cold water tends to drive the blood away from the brain, says a writer in the Wide World magazine, and so induces sleep. Infants are frequently left alone in this way quite safely for from eight to ten hours, while the mother earns her living cutting grass on the hillsides.

"Brainy" Lizard Discovered.

Colorado has made an interesting "find." A mass of skeletonized bones was unearthed some time ago from a deep pit, and since then archaeologists and experts in natural history have been occupied in piecing the bones together. The result is a singular formation. It is 14 feet high at the shoulder with a giraffelike neck stretching 20 feet into the air and a total length from the front of the head to the tip of the tail of more than 50 feet. The lizard had a brain an inch in diameter.

Leading Industries.

According to the latest available statistics the leading industries of the United States are as follows: 1, food; 2, textiles; 3, iron and steel; 4, lumber; 5, leather; 6, paper and printing.

Perhaps the Reason.

"I hear, Mrs. Hooligan, that your husband is very strong in his convictions." "Yes, sor, but he's wake in his head."

Getting It Over.

Strange as it may sound, a man can always make a hit with a woman by saying he misses her.—Cartoons Magazine.